252 they gave a better flavor" (FP, ES, SM). For
824 roasting piñon cones, brush bed had to be of Artemisia tridentata Nutt. or A. cana Pursh; "you can't use any other kind; the cones get hard and won't open; with this kind they are soft, and open easily" (SM).

824 In his lifetime SM had experimented with 2
262 wild foods which proved unpalatable; one was cac-
●813 tus, Opuntia basilans Engelm., flower receptacles of which he roasted but disliked because all fine hairy stickers could not be singed off and stuck to tongue; other was fruit of Cucurbita foetidissima HBK, which proved too "bitter"; this "never eaten" (FP).

262 Bulbs of wild onion, Allium peninsulare Lemmon
824 and A. hyalinum Curran, and wild garlic, A. lacunosum Watson, not eaten (SM, FP), although leaves, stalks, heads were used. Brodiaea bulbs (hocal), Brodiaea capitata Benth., B. synandra (Hcl.) Jepson, foothill floral area, not eaten; first [171] variety important for Owens Valley Paiute (Steward, 1933, 245). Seeds of redberry (ču·nal), Rhamnus crocea ilicifolia (Kell.) Greene, and coffeeberry (opo·bul), R. californica cuspidata (Greene) Wolf, foothill floral area, rejected as food; first-mentioned variety characterized as "berries fox eats," second as "no good; bitter" (SM).

262 Animals accessible to Tübatulabal, but re-
825 jected as food, include so-called "wolf," probably
136 desert coyote, Canis estor Merriam (tïba·ič) and (California ?) coyote (išt), because they "smell bad," fox (iklo·bal), skunk (ponihw), weasel (u·ga·bič), snakes, which included rattlesnake (šïmïnt), water snake (tuhat), gopher snake (tubapïl), king snake (pokpo·go·nal), red racer (pišu·gat), lizard (šikol), bat (paca·wal), frogs (wo·hna·l, wa·ga·išt, large and small variety), land crab (ï·ba·kunt) which is "poisonous like a snake" (SM), turkey vulture (yo'olapï·n), which "smells bad," crow (akapišt), whose "meat is no good," roadrunner (ïihyïmbišt) who "eats lizards," hawk (lhpa'apï·l), kingfisher, owls which included barn owl (še·gapišt), screech owl (tu·klu·lu), horned owl (muhumbišt), burrowing owl (pogoh), bluebird (a·ɬayibišt), meadowlark (u·ša·l), because "people liked them, felt sorry for them" (FP), woodpecker (ču·lušt), and yellowhammer, because they eat piss ants (MM), tobacco worms (pi'a·gïnt), earthworms (tuha·wal), grasshoppers (ka'awï·t) and other worms, grubs, in- [171] sects (SM, FP). Horses not eaten; neighboring Koso on desert ate them (FP, SM).

Animal foods concerning which there were differences of opinion on whether edible or inedible included: grizzly bears (u·nal) eaten (SM) not eaten (FP), golden eagle (a·šawït) eaten (SM) not eaten (FP), dogs (pukabišt) eaten (SM, PN) not eaten (FP), sandhill and whooping cranes (wa·šal) eaten (FP) not eaten (SM), woodpeckers (culust) eaten (FP) not eaten (SM), turtles (ko·yo·t) [177] eaten (SM) not eaten (FP), eggs (pompt) eaten (FP) "not eaten before white man came" (SM).